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Beriya's arrest is not the end of the changes in the Soviet Union and that Malenkov still is not the victor.

Beriya tried to penetrate the Soviet military forces with MVD informants and that the MVD had tapped the wires of top Soviet military leaders, including Bulganin.

1. Comment: There is no indication to know about such wire tapping; may only be repeating gossip circulating in Soviet military circles

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